UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ELIZABETH PYLES, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20cv5755

Judge Edmund A. Sargus Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

<u>DEFENDANT'S SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULING</u> ORDER

Defendant AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY respectfully moves the Court to amend the Scheduling Order so that any motion related to venue or jurisdiction shall be filed by March 24, 2021. A memorandum in support of this motion is attached hereto and a proposed entry granting this motion will be e-mailed to jolson_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov pursuant to CM/ECF PROCEDURES GUIDE § 2.4.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Plaintiff ELIZABETH PYLES filed her Complaint on November 5, 2020. Defendant AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY ("AmGUARD") was served with the Complaint on or about December 1, 2020. The parties agreed to extend AmGUARD's deadline to move or plead in response to the Complaint to March 13, 2021 so that the parties could informally exchange information and work toward a resolution of the case. (Doc. 15.) The Court granted that request on February 10, 2021. (Doc. 16.) Commensurate with the extension to move or plead, the Court amended the Scheduling Order extending the deadline to file any motion related to venue or jurisdiction to March 13, 2021. (*Id.*)

On March 10, 2021, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint, adding a new party, Randolph Legair, as a plaintiff. (Doc. 17.) Given the addition of a new party and AmGuard's need to investigate Legair's claims, the parties seek to amend the Scheduling Order so that any motion related to venue or jurisdiction shall be due on the same date as AmGuard's deadline to move or plead, that is March 24, 2021, plus any subsequent extensions thereof. This is AmGUARD's second request to amend the Scheduling Order. Plaintiffs, through their counsel, do not object to this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was filed with the Clerk of Courts using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record on March 11, 2021:

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